

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF FOODGRAINS

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of foodgrains procured by the Food Corporation of India and other Government agencies from West Bengal, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise and agency-wise; and

(b) the details of the quantity and the value of the foodgrains procured through de-centralised procurement system in the said States for distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System and other welfare schemes during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The year-wise and agency-wise details of total quantum of rice, wheat and coarsegrains procured by the Food Corporation of India and other Government agencies from West Bengal, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu during the last three marketing seasons and the current Kharif Marketing Season 2006-07 are at Annexure-I, II and III respectively.

(b): The details of the quantity and the value of the foodgrains procured through de-centralized procurement system in the said States for distribution under Targeted Public Distribution System and other welfare schemes during the above marketing seasons are at Annexure-IV.